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NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION
Granite Reliable Power, LLC
Docket No. 2008-04

PUBLIC HEARING

Lancaster Town Hall
March 23, 2009
6 P.M.

Public Statement Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

_____ I WISH to speak

_____ I DO NOT WISH to speak

Any written comments you may wish to make in addition to or instead of speaking.

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Louise attended the meeting but chose to respond via a written letter rather than to speak.

We would like to say that we are in favor of moving forward with the installation of wind towers in the Phillips Brook area.

Louise was born and raised in the area having lived in Milan and Dummer and now in Stark. The area has always been a working area and it should continue to do so. With the logging industry in such a bind right now and with our dependence of foreign fuels, we feel that this area is appropriate to use for a wind farm.

We have hunted, fished and snowmobiled in this area for years. Well meaning folks have said that the area is too pristine to disturb. In reality, the logging industry disturbed this area long ago. And not those two wrongs should equal a right; these woods have brought life to our economy for years, and can continue to do so under a different circumstance for years to come.

To those who question whether the negatives outweigh the positives-we say that whether this creates 1 job or 10 jobs, it is a positive thing. When the less expensive power hits the grid for others to use, that money not spent on utilities can be used by those from "down below" to come here and enjoy our area.

It is important for businesses considering coming to Coos County to know that they will not be spending their money or time in vain. Those willing to invest in our area should be given timely responses and consideration for trying to help us move into the new era for our county. If this wind farm is not approved, who will come here in the future knowing that they could be turned down at the 11th hour?

We would strongly encourage the PUC to allow this project to go forward.

Thank You.